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SUBJ: BAUXITE SITREP 79: BAUXITE COMPANIES PAY PRODUCTION LEVY

1. THE SIX BAUXITE COMPANIES PAID A TOTAL OF US$39.06 MILLION TO THE GOJ TO MEET THE JUNE 22 DEADLINE SET FOR THE FIRST TAX PAYMENT BY THE BAUXITE PRODUCTION LEVY LEGISLATION. THE SECOND PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 15. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THE PAYMENT WASMADE UNDER PROTEST AND DESPITE THE FACT THAT ALCOA, REYNOLDS, AND KAISER HAD REQUESTED ICSID ARBITRATION.

2. THE DAILY GLEANER STATED PHASE TWO OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOJ AND THE BAUXITE COMPANIES WOULD BEGIN WITHIN 3-4 WEEKS AND BE CONCERNED WITH GOJ ACQUISITION OF THE BAUXITE LANDS AND FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE INDUSTRY. THE GOJ NEGOTIATING TEAM WOULD REMAIN THE SAME EXCEPT FOR SOME ADDITIONAL TECHNICIANS AND ECONOMISTS. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE EXPECTED TO BEGIN AS SOON AS CERTAIN MEMBERS OF BOTH TEAMS RETURNED FROM VACATION, AND THE EXACT DATE WOULD BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK.
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